

# Jeong Park

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## Experience:

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, Anaheim, CA (Circ. 80,000 daily)

*Local Reporter, Sept. 2018 – Aug. 2020*

- Covers eight cities, as well as unincorporated communities across Orange County.
- Writes three to six stories a week, from quick hits to deeper profiles and explainers, such as an explainer on how local governments are struggling with the rollout of 5G, a history of OC's Pride festival and a guide to the newly renamed "Orange County Koreatown" in Garden Grove
- Regularly live-tweets and engages with readers on Facebook groups; Drove more than a million pageviews
- Was one of the lead reporters covering a 6.4 earthquake in Southern California on the Fourth of July

*Freelance Contributor, Sept. 2017 – Jan. 2018 (Part-time); General Assignment/Asian American Community Intern Reporter, June 2017 – Sept. 2017*

- Pitched and wrote multiple front-page stories, including on Asian-American LGBT-welcoming churches and homelessness. Wrote more than 25 stories in total, driving 250,000 pageviews.

JOURNAL & COURIER, Lafayette, IN (Circ. 20,000 daily)

*City and County Reporter, Feb. 2018 – Sept. 2018*

- Covered everything and anything in the area, including Purdue University and city and county governments
- Wrote five to eight stories a week, including weekly explainer stories such as how cultural differences and bias can lead to more health violations for ethnic restaurants; A back-up breaking news reporter; Regularly shot photos and videos

SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS, Santa Monica, CA (Circ. 10,000 daily)

*Intern, June 2016 – Aug. 2016 (Part-time)*

- Covered city council meetings and regularly analyzed the city's crime and fire logs.

DAILY BRUIN, Los Angeles, CA (Circ. 8,000 daily student newspaper for UCLA)

*Senior Staff, June 2016 – June 2017*

- Led coverage of sexual assault allegations against University of California employees, through documents requested under CPRA.

*Managing Editor, May 2015 - June 2016*

- Led the paper's daily production with a staff of more than 500 editors and contributors.
- Increased the website's page views by 20 percent and Facebook followers by 30 percent.

*Assistant News Editor – Localization, May 2014 - May 2015; News Contributor, October 2013 - May 2014*

- Covered the University of California system and localized state and national events.

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## Education:

- The University of California, Los Angeles: Political Science (Graduation: June 2017)

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## Awards:

- First Place, "The Real O.C. Award" — a story that "best captures something special" about Orange County — at the 2019 Orange County Press Club Award for a profile on the country's first LGBTQ Muslim elected official
- Second Place, Best Magazine Column at the 2016 California College Media Awards
- 2016 Asian American Journalists Association Voices Fellow: Produced a data visualization project on the Asian American votes in Las Vegas and shot video.

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## Skills:

- Native speaker in Korean
- Fluent in R, WordPress and Timeline.js
- Proficient in C++, HTML, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Vegas Pro, Photoshop and Final Cut